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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Koenigsbrueck Troop Training Grounds

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 5 and 12 May 1954, the troop camps in the training area were occupied to capacity.¹ Elements of the tank unit stationed in Neues Lager (1523) transferred to the summer camp west of Schmorkau.² Elements of the artillery units are stationed in the Bohra summer camp.³ Colonel Kravchenko (fmu), commanding officer of Neues Lager, was last observed in the camp in March 1954.⁴ On 8 May, 2 T-34 tanks [] entered the installation. 25X1

2. On 5 May, a column of 1 field kitchen and 20 trucks carrying billeting equipment arrived at the training area from the direction of Dresden.⁵ On 6 May, sedan [] occupied by a general [] arrived toward Dresden.⁶ On 9 May, a column of trucks towing 55-mm. guns arrived at the training area.⁵ Between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 12 May, several jet fighters were observed over the training area. Heavy detonations were heard at 9 a.m. In the afternoon, a biplane circled over the area. 25X1

3. Motor vehicle [] towing 1 canvas-covered AA gun; and M-3 [] 25X1 armored personnel carriers [] were seen en route to the training area. 25X1

1. [] Comment. The information confirms observations by several other sources, according to which bulk of the 11th Gds Tank Div and elements of the 8th Gds Mech Div arrived at the summer camps in early May. 25X1

2. [] Comment. Probably elements of the tank regiment of the 11th Gds Tank Div stationed in Neues Lager. 25X1

3. [] Comment. Presumably units of the unidentified Arty Brig of the 1st Gds Mech Army. 25X1

4. [] Comment. Colonel Kravchenko was once reported []

5. [] Comment. Presumably units of the 11th Gds Tank Div. 25X1

6. [] Comment. Presumably the commanding officer of the 9th Tank Div. 25X1

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